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VON WILLEBRAND FACTOR (VWF)  
PROTEASE ACTIVITY COMPRISING  
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Sir:

In response to Examiner Walicka's telephonic request of January 6, 2005,

Applicants request entry of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

Appendices A and B, containing the reformatted copy of the sequence listing in paper format, and an updated PAIR report for the instant application, respectively, are attached following page 4 of this paper.